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In re the Application of: **KAWAI, et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 12, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002 for two months from December 20, 2002 to February 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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